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Attached are the following:

Amendment Transmittal – 1 page  
Amendment A – 10 pages

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Nemawarkar, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: NWISP041

Application No.: 10/635,705

Examiner: James F. Sugent

Filed: 08-05-2003

Group: 2116

Title: SYNCHRONIZED COMMUNICATION  
BETWEEN MULTI-PROCESSOR CLUSTERS  
OF MULTI-CLUSTER COMPUTER SYSTEMS

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	16	MINUS	16	0	x 25 =	x 50 = \$0
Independent Claims	02	MINUS	02	0	x 100 =	x 200 = \$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						N/a
Total						\$0

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- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
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Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT A**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2006 please amend the above-  
identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.